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# BY DARING TURN **CURTISS AVERTS** AIRSHIP SMASH

Frenchmen Cheer Wildly When American Relieves Tense Moment.

### AEROPLANES WERE DASHING TOGETHER

New York Man Suddenly Sent Machine Shooting Skyward and Soared Safely Away-Brilliant Manoeuvre Adds Dramatic Feature to Trial Flights.

ELMS, August 19.—By skilled, guiding his machine above another and averting a collision in and tre that seemed imminent, the from indown to-day added a dramatic feathe trial flights of the gero-. As quick as a flash Curtiss the danger. Elevating his

and was given an ovation by the spec-tators. M. Bleriot came out on the field with his monoplane, but dark-ness prevented him from making a

Mr. Curtiss to-night joined the other Mr. Curtiss to-night joined the other experts in a statement to the effect that aviation is a fine weather sport and that people must not expect flights to be made in all sorts of weather. Personally Mr. Curtiss said he did not intend to take any risks. He has decided not to enter the passenger-carrying test, as he has no hope of defeating Bleriot in it. He intends, instead, to devote himself to the speed

contests.

Following a meeting of the Aeronautic Society to-night, President Lee S. Burridge gave out a statement in which the suit brought by the Wright brothers was defined as a friendly process.

"The Wrights are honorary members of the Aeronautic Society." said Mr. Burridge, "and very friendly to us. Their suit has been brought to determine where rival aeronauts stand. Up to date 368 patents of various types of aeroplanes have been granted, most of which are couched in almost identical phrases of description."

Wrights Enter Suit.

NEW YORK, August 19.-Wilbur and rville Wright, the aeronauts, to-day entered suit in the United States Cir-cuit Court against the Aeronautic So-ciety, of this city, charging infringe-ment of patent rights on their aero-plane inventions. The Wrights com-plain that the society procured from the Herring-Curtiss Company and from Glenn H. Curtiss flying machines al-leged to infringe the Wright patents and engaged Curtiss to give public exhibitions for which an admission fee was charged.

Wellman Starts on Pole Scarch, PARIS, Augist 19.—A special dispatch has been received here from Triest saying that, according to a telegram received from the captain of the Italian steamer Thaila, now at Hammerfest, Norway, Walter, Wellman left Spitzbergen on August 16 in his dirigible balloon, bound for the North Pole. He had a favorable wind when the start was made. Wellman Starts on Pole Scarch

# TAFT AND HIS CHERRY TREE

Mayor of Tekio Offers to Send Him

TOKIO, August 19.—Mayor Ozaki, of
Tokio, has offered 20.000 cherry tress
as a gift to President Tatt to plant in
the new park on the banks of the
Rotomac River, Washington, D. O.

25.00...220. Fast Main Street

# SEVEN CADETS DISMISSED

tichmonder Among Those Found Guilty of Hazing at West Point,

WEST POINT, N. Y., August 19.— for heing involved in the hazing o tolando Sutton, a brother of Lieuten nt James N. Sutton, Jr., United State tarine Corps, whose death at Annap s; Richard W. Hocker, Kansas, Mo., third class; Earle W. Dune, Utica, N. Y., third class; ChauC. Devore, Wheeling, W. Va., third s; Gordon Lefebyre, of Richmond, I class; Albert E. Crane, Hawarden, a, third class; Jacob S. Foriner, Dohala, third class.

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# WOMAN BRUTALLY SLAIN

# WAS BOSTON CAPTURED?

# MAN FORGETS HIS NAME

Doean't Know Where He Lives or Whether He Is Married.

NEW YORK, August 19.—What the doctors at the Bellevue Hospital say is a remarkable case of amnesia, or loss of memory, developed to-day, when a sturdy middle-aged man, well-dressed, and to all appearances sane, applied for admission. Questioned by the admitting physician, he could not remamber his name, his residence or whether he was married. He had a hazy recollection of being in a saloon early to-day and taking a drink of whiskay, and also of being struck on the neck. An illegible letter was found in his pocket addressed to George White, of some town in Maryland. The patient was sent to the psychopathic ward, where his case was pronounced one of amnesia.

# PELLAGRA IN MARYLAND

Came of Strange Disease Arouses Interest of Physicians There.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 19.—Local physicians are interested in a case of pellagra now being treated at the Mercy Hospital. The patient is a woman brought here some weeks ago from the eastern shore of Maryland, and she is the third person ever known to have had the disease in this State. Special interest attaches to the case because of recent outbreaks in other parts of the United States of this peculiar malady, the supposed home of which is Italy, and which is believed by some who have studied it to be due to the eating of moldy corn.

# FLYING CAR TURNS OVER

Falls on Six Young Men in Merry Party and Injures All.

AMERICUS, GA., August 19.—Driving his touring car at high speed, Griffith Eldridge, son of Vice-President Didridge, of the Bank of Southwestern Georgia, was severely injured this afternoon when the machine turned completely over, falling upon young Eldridge and five companions.

Unless he is hurt internally, young Eldridge's injuries are not necessarily fatal. All the other occupants of the automobile received injuries.

Cannot Talk to Mars.
WILLIAMS BAY, WIS, August 19.—
Communication with other planets is
by no means likely, according to a resolution unanimously adopted to-day by
the Astronomical and Astrophysical
Society of America, in session here.

Battle With Knives in Cell Nearly Results in Death.

# DARING ATTEMPT AT RESCUE FOILED

Sensational Developments Expected to Follow Confession of Prisoners Said to Have Been Bribed by Wealthy Men to Dig

PITTSBURG, PA. August 19.—Bat-tling desperately, one to kill and the other to save his life, two convicts of the Western Penitentiary. in a cell on Monday afternoon, fur-nished a thrilling aftermath of the daring attempt at jail delivery discovered at the big prison last Thursday

ered at the big prison last Thursday afternoon.

As the result of the fight, the termination of a long standing feud, convict A 4977 is in the prison hospitativith several stab wounds in his stomach, and his assallant, convict 8642, is in solitary confinement, along with two short-term prisoners accused of digging the recently discovered tunnel. The wounded man will probably recover.

Convict A 4977 was prepared for the attack. The men struggled for ten minutes before guards reached the cell and separated them.

Sensational developments are expected to follow the looked-for confession of the two men said to be implicated in the tunnel digging. They are in close confinement, and, according to rumor, are nearing a breakdown.

to liberate James Boyle, convicted of kidnapping Willie Whitla. It is ruthat rich Pittsburgers bribed o short-term convicts. den John Francies said last he would make no statement un-

to have been his accomplice.
Charles Blackbam, a member of the gang who turned State's evidence, directly accused Ricco of murdering Albert C. Latimer, of Hancock Street, Brooklyn, in July, 1902, and two weeks afterward of murdering Detective John J. Sheridan, of Long Island City.
Ricco enlisted in the United States Navy, and later was arrested at the Norfolk navy yard, in October, 1902. He was discharged through insufficient evidence. New York police will arrest him, it is said, as soon as his term expires at the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg.

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TAFT LIKES SPEEDY TRIP

But Timid Admirers Urge Illim to Be More Cautious.

BEVERRY, MASS, August 19.—President Taft combined a little official business with his soft and large and control of the large and control of the

# CONVICTS FIGHT JUDGEMANNISOUT SEEKING RICHES, DUEL IN PRISON FOR GOOD ROADS LAND IN PRISON

Democratic Nominee for Governor Outlines Policy at Blackstone.

# NOTTOWAY WILL JOIN MOVEMENT

Results in Resolution Calling for \$100,000 Bond Issue. - Prominent Speakers Make Addresses.

# Good Roads Meetings

Keubridge, to-day. . Chesterfield county, to-day. Chase City, Saturday, August 21. Clarksville, Monday, August 23. Boydton, Thursday, August 24. Charlottesville, Saturday, Augus

good roads, wherever he found good roads he likewise found happy, intelligent people, with good schools and good churches near at hand, but that invariably where he found bad roads the other conditions were equally bad. Mr. Potts spoke very briefly, but won for The Times-Dispatch many friends, He also said that in his opinion the gent people, with good schools and good churches near at hand, but that He also said that in his opinion the highway is an assured thing, and that in less than twelve months the road will be under construction, and that from the interest and enthusiasim man-ifested by the people of Nottoway, one route will certainly be past Peters-burg, blackstone and Clarksville.

and the day is fine, but to reassure those who have taken the trouble to write it was announced to-day that the chauffeur has specific instructions not to exceed twenty miles per house at any time.

BLOODY FEUD FIGHT

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Counterfeiters' Dream of Wealth Rudely Shattered by Police.

# HAD A MILLION IN BOGUS NOTES

Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Brothers Coolly Admit Crime and Tell How They Planned Bold Attempt at Financial/Buccaneering That Nearly Cost Mexico a Large Sum

of Money.

OUISVILLE, KY., August' 19.—
Dreams of wealth, centred in a brass-bound trunk containing \$1,000,000 in counterfeit Mexican pesos,

proposed, according to them, to counterfeit stock certificates of corporain any exchange they might make.

# SUES FOR GREAT SUM

# ANIMALS DIE IN STREET

ntense Hent Kills Horses and Mules sweltered under the torrid heat, in many places unprecedented in its intensity, were visited by cooling breezes. In some parts of Louisiana and Mississippi the wind assumed almost the proportion of a gale, and in many instances was accompanied by electrical storms.

Only one death was reported in New Orleans to-day as a result of the heat, William Schillingkamp. There were a number of prostrations.

Storm Struck Penancola Storm Struck Pensacola, PENNACOLA, FLA. August 19.—Ten fhousand dollars will not cover the loss to wholesale merchants during to-day and yesterday on account of the death of fine horses and mules which

death of fine horses and mules which dropped while in the harness, due to the intense heat.

A. M. Smith, a carpenter, was prostrated this morning, and is in a serious condition.

A severe electrical and wind storm passed over the city this afternoon, the wind attaining a velocity of sixty-two miles an hour, and causing vessels in the harbor to drag their anchors. the harbor to drag their anchors. Lighthing struck the city power house and caused an interruption in traffic for two hours. The Osceloa Clubhouse was struck and badly damaged. Several other buildings suffered slight damage.

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HOUSTON. TEX., August 19.—R

ports from many sections of this Sta

indicate that the extreme heat of t

past few days has not injured cott

DALLAS. TEX., August 19.—Charles Gary, of Goshen, Ind., who was pros-trated by heat here yesterday, died to-day.

### FLAG FLIES ONCE MORE

# **GREECE REPLIES AGAIN**

business to be done with counterfelt stain from encouraging any agitation in that island.

# QUAILED BEFORE WOMAN

Danish Deputies Roundly Denounced Danish Deputies Romany
by an Angry Suffragette.
COPENHAGEN, August 19.—The
members of the Folkething, who met
for the first time to-day since the formation of the new ministry, were treatmation of the new ministry, were treated to a lively overture by Mile. Westenholz, a suffragette, whose activity in behalf of the cause has brought her into prominence on several pravious occasions. Forcing her way past the doorkeepers, the woman planted herself in front of the president's chair and gave the deputies a verbal trouncing.

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"Mexico General Barnado Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon, who has been been prominently mentioned as the successor of the young to have been prominently mentioned as the successor of the young to have been prominently mentioned as the successor of the young to have been promined to have occurred.

The friends of Reyes are preparing the boycott will be g

# SAW WHEEL SLIP

# AND WAITED FOR DEATH TO COME

Driver of Flying Auto Helplessly Threw Up His Hands.

## TERRIBLE CRASH A MOMENT LATER

Two Men Killed and Two Records Broken at Opening of Indianapolis Motor Speedway-Oldfield and Chevrolet Make Remarkable Time on New Track.

NDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 19.— Two lives were lost and two records were broken during the inaugura-ton of the Indianapolis motor speed-

Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanician, were killed in a frenzied carnival of speed. Barney Oldfield, driving a high-power Benz, covered a mile in .431-10, breaking DeFalma's mark of .51, and Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick, negotiated ten miles in the marvelous time of \$156.4-10, cutting Oldfield's record of 9:12. Both of these are now Americ track marks.

Winner of Long Race.

Robert Burman, in a Buick car, the 250-mile race, the feature of

something caused both men suddenly to turn and look behind. As they did so the steering wheel slipped from Bourque's hands and he threw his arms helplessly in the air. Then came the crash.